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Water-supply and drainage schemss

*436 Q.—Sri P. G. MANICKAM : கனம் ரெவினியு அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

இரண்டாவது ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டக் காலத்திலே ஒவ்வொரு வருஷத்திலும் எந்தெந்த முனிசிபாலிடிகளிலும், பஞ்சாயத்துப் போர்டுகளிலும் wa er-supply and drainage-களை எடுத்து நடத்தப்படவேண்டுமென்று 1947-ல் நியமிக்கப்பட்ட water-supply and drainage committee யால் தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன ?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : The water supply and drainage committee did not make any recommendation in the matter.

" Hard of Hearing Clinic "

* 437 Q.—Sri T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI (on behalf of Sri M. Jagannathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the steps taken to get the " Hard of Hearing Clinic " in the Government General Hospital, Madras, well equipped and well manned; and

(b) (i) the number of cases that have attended the clinic in 1957-58;

(ii) the number of cases for which fenestration was done in the above year; and

(iii) the number of cases for which surgical repair of drum was done in the same year?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) During the year 1958 the " Hard of Hearing Clinic " in the Government General Hospital, Madras had the following improvements :—

(i) A sound proof room has been constructed where the hearing is tested more accurately.

(ii) An operating microscope called ' Otoscope ' has been purchased and put into use.

(iii) A new audiometer has been ordered and is expected soon.

(iv) A post of Audiometrician has been sanctioned.

(v) A sectional library has been set up.

(b) 862, 12 and 21 respectively.

Government Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Tambaram.

* 438 Q.—Sri S. B. ADITYAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) how many patients are admitted on an average per month, in the Government Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Tambaram; and

(b) how many days, on an average a patient has to be on the waiting list before he gets admissions into the Sanatorium?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) About 130.

(*b*) Average waiting period for various categories of patients at present is as follows :—

Men for admission in the general wards—6 months.

Women for admission in the general ward—5 months.

Children for admission in the children ward—4 months.

MR. SPEAKER : Next question.

(Sri K. Vinayakam rose . . .)

MR. SPEAKER : I think the hon. Member would have heard me saying that I would allow only one question by way of supplementary by the hon. Member who has put the original question.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : But, suppose the hon. Member declines in my favour ?

MR. SPEAKER : In that case you may put a supplementary question.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : I am thankful to you, Sir. Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that in more cases than one, the admission cards are sent to the patients when a most all of them have left this world to join the majority in the other world ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The hon. Member is not exactly correct. But, in some cases it is so. (Laughter).

B.C.G. Vaccination

* 439 *Q*.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the B.C.G. Vaccination Campaign is carried on in the State every year ; and

(*b*) whether the Government are watching the effects on those persons B.C.G. vaccinated ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Yes, Sir. Any complication due to B.C.G. vaccination brought to notice is attended to then and there. The Director-General of Health Services, New Delhi, sends now and then assessment teams to follow the B.C.G. vaccination cases for the purpose of assessing the duration of allergy produced by B.C.G vaccination.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் ஒவ்வொரு வருஷமும் பி.ஸி.ஜி. ஊசி போடப்பட்டவர்கள் பரிசீலனை செய்யப் படுகிறார்கள் என்று சொன்னார்கள். கோயம்புத்தூர் ஜில்லாவிலும், நீலகிரி ஜில்லாவிலும் இம்மாதிரி பதினாயிரக்கணக்கான பேர்களுக்கு ஊசி போடப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. ஊசி போடுவதோடு சரி. ஆனால் அதற்குப் பிறகு எந்தவிதமான பரிசோதனையும் செய்வதில்லை என்பது அரசாங்கத்திற்கு தெரியுமா ? மூன்று வருடங்கள் தொடர்ந்து பரிசோதனை செய்தால்தான் அது வெற்றியா, தோல்வியோ என்று கூறமுடியும்.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I want notice, Sir.